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Champ Clark and 1912.

It is a favorite assertion of his or ponents in the democratic party-just now illustrious. being repeated-that if Mr. Clark had nominated at Baltimore he could not have been elected. It is even asserted that, on that account, the republicans desired, and "pulled" for, his candidacy.

Nothing has ever been offered in support of this but the fact that as a popular and magnetic orator Mr. Clark in his threatens another. many stumping tours had indulged in some of the extravagances of the orator ical estate. These would have risen up to plague him as a national standard

But as a presidential nominee he would have taken the stump in his own behalf; and he has now to his credit two exhibitions of how excellently he acquits him self with a topic to his taste and developing his best form.

His speech on the canal tolls question commanded the admiration of even his nents. It was delivered to a most distinguished audience, which listened attentively to the very end of the argu-No other speech in the House debate surpassed it in point of finish, or highest quality.

At Arlington Mr. Clark scored again. His ready response to the request of the old soldiers showed a keen appreciation of an opportunity, and the address h delivered-prepared almost upon the instant-showed his resources as an orator. An occasion, non-partisan in every way and patriotic in the most impressive way, met to the highest appreciation

man other than effective as the star as a presidential candidate? Had Mr. nominated at Baltimore is a matter of speculation whether he re or fewer democrats through the divided lines of the opposition than Mr. Wilson did. That he would have been elected in the circumstances

As a democrat Mr. Clark is of what is "the regulation pattern." in !'ungrudging measure." His choice for ratic presidential nomination in 1886 was Richard P. Bland, a fellow Mis-But when the party named Mr. Bryan, Mr. Clark accepted him, and supported him that year, as subsequently And Mr. Bryan confessed his appreciation and obligation by heading the Nebraska delegation to Baltimore instructed for Mr. Clark

An orator in great request sometime says too much, and Mr. Clark has probably offended as often as orators of his cost him the presidency in 1912 is a poo

Presidential Handicaps.

bia Country Club suggest in an inson and ex-President Taft are ranked together as medium good golfers, having handicap each of 16. They are accom panied in this ranking by Senator Pen rose. Representatives Prouty. Shreve. Gillett, Townsend and Woods. A few of the lawmakers are below them in handicap and therefore above them in skill, but many of them are regarded as rea fair chance of success in a tourns Unfortunately, the eminent nat uralist who has recently put a new rive otherwise a line might be had upon him in this same connection to effect a more effective contrast between the partici pants in the triangular presidential race of 1912. Col. Roosevelt's tennis handlcap, however, is known. He gets none. He is the unbeatable wielder of the rack-At least nobody ever was known to best him at the game as played at the abroad that he was defeated they wer s libels. Certainly no one looking for favors in that quarter had the to smash his way through the colonel's defense on the court and take s scores of presidential games are never published, but evidently the handicapping committee of the Columbia Country Club has some inside information on the st, else it would not venture to make so definite a declaration of the relative meetts of the present and past occupants of the White House as players of the ancient game.

Question arises as to whether T. R. has bis personally cartographed river running up hill or whether he has Mr. Savage-

It is plain that the satirical reference to Mr. Bryan's lectures have not dulled the enthusiastic appreciation of his chau-

taugus andience

a number of "organizations" have sprung up whose only requirement fo ership is a grouch on general principles.

Spain and America.

King Alfonso, it is said, would like visit America. He would be very welcome. There is not a sovereign in Europe who would be more hospitably received, or enjoy himself more during a visit to these shores.

This young man has many strong and attractive qualities. While he knows "trade"-as Humbert of Italy described the king business—and carries himself well in it, he is not wholly absorbed by it. He loves life, and see many sides of it. He is popular whereever known. his subjects admire him, and in Paris and London he numbers

An American phrase may be applied

THE EVENING STAR, ascended the throne, he has shown a service has lately been extended to lesire that Spain "get a move on." visits to other countries he meets picked men, and learns from them things applicable to Spanish affairs. His country under his rule has made gratifying strides.

That he would find much in the United States to interest him is certain. So dert and buoyant a ruler would profit by by the introduction of water meters and a close range observation of an alert and the work of the pitometer division in ouoyant people.

On the lighter side he would have the time of his life. In the hunting field he field of games he would find the sport It is unnecessary to say that not a time of the war over Cuba would appolicies of Spain had been as liberal diminished. and wise for half a century preceding his reign as they have been since his reign began, Cuba would not have resland that led to the revolt would not

King Alfonso should talk the matter over with his advisers and make us a visit next year. The San Francisco is going to be a big thing, notwithstanding the ill nature shown Great Britain and Germany toward the enterprise. And the subject of the should appeal to the ruler of a country whose part in early deelopments in this hemisphere was so

Between the United States and Spain there is now good feeling; and it should e fostered by both countries. Each has something to gain from the friendship of the other. Their only clash lasted but ninety days, and there need not be another. At any rate, nothing

The Crosser Bill.

The Crosser municipal ownership bill, which has been the subject of inquiry the House District committee for some days, receives the approval of that will therefore be favorably reported District day in the House.

In the course of the hearings nothing has been developed to indicate any substantial local demand for this enactment. the effect that there is a dominant public sentiment here in favor of such a bill, but without any specific indication that the people of the District actually want force. In point of courage it showed the to try the doubtful experiment of the equisition and operation of the public utilities by the municipality. On the ther hand, strong arguments have been presented against this departure which hough largely from interested and therefore possibly prejudiced sources, constitify the minority report which will be

Coming before the House as it will with he bare majority of the District committee in approval, this bill will call for the fullest possible debate on the floor when it is brought up for final considera-It is virtually a new topic and until now has not been adequately disdoubtless be given an opportunity the bill seriously as a possible enactnent The District has no apprehension oncerning the results of fair, deliber tive consideration; its only fear is of hasty, prejudiced legislation based stands by his party, its promises and its the theory that the National Capital is an open ground for experiments.

The Cup Defenders.

The preliminary races between possible America's cup defenders indicate that Sir Thomas Lipton's new Shamrock will be met by a worthy representative of far between the Resolute and Vanitle w that in no respect has there been a falling off from the old standard excellence, the maintenance of which has enabled the cup defenders to prevent its shipment across the ocean from the be

Of course, there is nothing certain in a yacht race save the very uncertainty of number. weather conditions, but ultimately the The golfing handicaps announced by the best boat wins without question. Lipton gest a reference to certain forms of may have produced a sailing marvel this teresting manner the relationship between time that will sweep the course, and on sport and statesmanship. President Wil- the other hand his new Shamrock may again fall short of the necessary speed and flexibility of sailing capacity and yield him only another disappointment. There is no such thing as absolute speed in yachting, and so no line can be got from the preliminary trials upon the rela tive qualities of the challenger and the efenders. Not until the boats are actual ly brought together for the cup races in eptember can a comparison b A successful racing yacht is the com bined product of the designer, the builder and the sailing master. Lipton is sparing necessary to enable him to lift the cur and thus win the triumph which may be rated as the highest goal of modern sportsmanship. But the American de-fenders are just as determined as he, and adging from the test races now being sailed on this side, they have expended their time and money to good effect and will make a creditable showing in ise. If any rumors ever got autumn. A contest of high quality is assured and international interest in yach racing is certain to follow the match

> King George was forty-nine years old last Wednesday and is to celebrate the occasion on the 22d instant. Surely no militant would have the heart to spoil a nerry birthday party.

> The colonel will now throw in the re erse clutch and see what he can de toward removing a few political land

There are Mexicans who would suppor a motion to strike out "mediators" substitute "gladiators."

English militants insist on playing with

Increased Water Supply.

A great deal is being written and read about the New York aqueduct from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to the terminal of the system on Staten Island, 120 miles to the south-the most stupendous subterranean and under-river aqueduct ever built. A great deal is also being written of the new Los Angeles water system which brings the Owens river from the Sierras. Also has San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water plan been kiven wide publicity. The cities named are looking to the future in the matter of their water supply.

The time when Washington will need an increased water supply is not far in the future and no difficult engineering problem will be involved. The water is there, above Great Falls, and it is only to build another conduit paralleling that already in service and to The milkmaid says, "I must decline anlarge the water storage and water To let you hang around just now. nlarge the water storage and water purifying plants. This question has been discussed for many years, but within the lifetime of men who are now at midto him: "He is a good deal of a man." dle age it must be met and solved. The Home."

His view of life is liberal. He believes in solucation, in progress. From the day he metropolitan area expands and the water instruct him to be on his way.

numerous suburban settlements and this work will continue. The number of people served with Potomac water through mains is increasing so rapidly that so the number of people drawing aqueduc water and the population of the Distric will be very nearly equal. The increase in the water supply has been postpone detecting leaks and other wastage, but notwithstanding these measures and other economies he would find the quarry to suit. In capacity of the Washington aqueduct, which is about 75,000,000 gallons, is being his taste. And everywhere and in overtaken by the consumption Recently everything there would be a lively appeal there have been important extensions of an all-around and responsive nature. the water service in the sections of the District beyond the Eastern branch, and the margin between the consumption of through the present conduit, a margin was before his day. Indeed, there which has been dangerously small for

a number of years, will be materially As long ago as 1898 it was reported by ington Board of Trade that "the increase The harrowing record in the of our water supply has for a long time been one of the most urgent of our muninecessary during the last three or four years to emphasize the pressing necessity of providing for a decided increase of the water supply of the District by devoting one or more evenings of the board each year to hearing special reports upon public attention upon the danger of the existing condition of things and also creating a sentiment to which Congress

creating a sentiment to which Congress might give thoughtful attention."

The Board of Trade in 1900 again urged the construction of a second aqueduct. The average daily consumption was then 50,000,000 gallons, and the Board of Trade said that if the same rate of increase in the use of water continued in the future as it had in the past the consumption would reach the full distributing capacity of the present plant in 1910. In 1902 the War Department asked for an appropriation of \$8,000 with which to make a survey for a second conduit, but the appropriation was not made. In the report of the Board of Trade for 1903 it is written that "year after year for the past five years application has been made for the sum needed to make necessary surveys for a new conduit," and that "the Senate District committee favored this appropriation at the last session, but it was lost in the under regulations prepared by the but should result in saving many human lives, should result in saving many human lives, should result in saving many human lives, which are frequently sourged out in the should are frequently sourged out in the should are frequently sourged out in the should are frequently sourged out in the mines in which dangerous explosives are used.

It is understood that the Interior Department was led to take this step after a study of the killing of miners in Oklahom and the last ten years. The records as guards and a large crew of Mexican laborers. The El Paso fire department had loaned an oxygen helmet as its share in the rescue work. Owing to the winter work a very loop employed a number of Oklahoma had loaned an oxygen helmet as its share in the rescue work. Owing to the waste of natural gas in the deilariation of the loaned an oxygen helmet as its share in the rescue work. Owing to the waste of natural gas in the drilling for oil must cease under penalty of a big in the driving the part of the cancellation mmittee by the close vote of 9 to 8 and | Trade for 1903 it is written that "year robably for consideration on the next cation has been made for the sum needed final conference between the House and wrote that "it is well known to all of us that the time has come when surveys, plans and estimates must be made for an increased water supply and when prompt neasures shall be adopted to preven waste of water." In 1908 Congress appropriated for a second conduit survey, and the work was done and a report unof another conduit was presented by Maj. Jay J. Morrow, Engineer Commissioner of the District. The second conduit prop osition has been pressed from time to time to the stage of surveys and official report, but with the expanding population and extension of water service to outlying areas the time cannot be far away when a second conduit must be built.

Having announced her intention to play Shylock, Sarah Bernhardt tudy the question, if they intend to treat probably leave the matter in the hands of her press agent and go ahead with preparation of the plays she really means to present.

> One of the people who manage to get great deal of enjoyment out of life without active participation in politics is Sir Thomas Lipton.

The next time Caruso has any im passioned personal sentiments to utter he will probably sing them instead of writing them.

Away back in the early days receiving petitions at the throne was considered part of a king's regular occu-

Events are so shaping themselves as to abolish the term "progressive leaders." There is no room for the plural

Only a villainous punster would sugousiness stagnation as strike-illogical de-

A new ocean liner is described as temple of taste." An iceberg is no specter of temples.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Mental Occupation.

"Bliggins enjoys telling about his skill s a fisherman. "But he never catches any fish. If he were to catch any fish "No. interrupt him so that he couldn't

possibly think up all those interesting Seashore Observation. She's dressed with fasion's latest skill In garments smartly cute,

And doesn't seem well covered till She dons her bathing suit.

Process of Elimination. "What is the trouble with your mot-"Something wrong with the carbure

or," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"How do you know?" "Because the carburetor is the only thing about the machine that I haven't repaired within the last three

Innuendo.

weeks.

"Is dem you all's chickens?" "Cohse dey's my all's chickens. Who hickens did you s'pose dey was?" "I wasn' s'posen' nuffin' about But I will say dat it's mighty lucky dat a chicken won' come a runnin' an' a wagits tail when its regular owner whistles, same as a dog.'

A Sense of Peril. "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "dat's

nighty cross lookin' dog you've got." "I know it." to offer to do a little work. bet dat was once a nice, good-natured dog. I ain't goin' to take chances on hangin' around an' havin' me disposition

The City Man Abroad.

The summer boarder now proceeds To gayly ramble through the weeds Until he hears the farmer say. 'Keep off the grass! You'll spoil the hay!

He thinks his fancy it might suit To pluck the blossoms or the fruit. "Don't do it." shouts the hired hand. "We're raising that stuff to be canned. He stops to watch the gentle kine.

And that is why he longs to roam Back to the place called 'Home.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING FIFTY YEARS AGO

A thrilling story of the heroism of

the United States bureau of mines.

captured a freight train as it

the train into the tunnel. Shortly after,

any human being that might still be liv

the passenger train they found that the tunnel had caved in, leaving a small

space at the top for the men to crawl through. The rescuers were lowered

space at the top for the men to crawl through. The rescuers were lowered down the other side of the fall by means of a rope and proceeded with their exploration. The rescuers failed to find bodies, but here and there they discovered

the fire, and being worn out by their heroic efforts, decided to return to their

Uncle Sam, in the role of consulting

physician to sick cities, is doing much

a popular thing to call in the physicians

Quite frequently the service respond

to a call to investigate the water supply,

was warmly commended by the federal investigators. While the filtering of the

these days in either

That the federal government intends to enforce its policy in the conservation of human life and natural resources as far as it can stretch its jurisdiction is evidenced in an important ordenced in an important ordence in the land of the deserted and dreary scene. In 1848 the island contained the policy in the conservation of feature of a well in the midst of the waters of the bay. The survivors of the piling that made up the long pier which the melancholy of the deserted and dreary scene. In 1848 the island contained the piling that made up the long pier which is the midst of the waters of the bay.

derived the state of Oklahoma as to just how they shall be permitted to mine their derived derived the state of Oklahoma as to just how they shall be permitted to mine their derived derived the state of Oklahoma as to just how they shall be permitted to mine their derived deriv they shall be permitted to mine their it is coal. It declares that in the interest of coal. It declares that in the interest of land will be entirely gone by 1950, and safety, the operators must use only the that it is not beyond the range of possiso-called "permissible explosives" passed bility that the island will disappea water and the maximum supply possible upon by the United States bureau of One exception is made to this rule-the operators may use the deadly of so many explosions with great loss of life, providing all the men are out El Cumbre assistance when fifty-one of the mine, and the shots are fired by

electricity from the outside. The federal government is assuming its authority in this matter from the fact that nearly all of the coal lands of Oklabeing the guardian of the Indians and managing their interests, has concluded that it has a perfect right to make the regulations for the development of the Indians' property. The order is effective August 1 next, and is considered by many operators of other states as being drastic. The more progressive operators admit, however, that the move is in the interest of protecting the miner and children, entered the tunnel and crashed into the burning freight cars. As the wires had been cut and should result in saving many human lives,

One of the engineers of the bureau vis-ited the Gebo mime shortly after it was ited the Gebo mime shortly after it was leased by the government and his recommendations for the safe operation of the mine were at once put into regulations and issued by the Secretary of the Interior. It is said that this mine has an enviable record for safety, having operated for more than a year under the model regulations prepared by the bureau of mines. If the general bill now before Congress for the leasing of coal lands on the public domain is passed, it is plain to be seen that the mines developed will come within the jurisdiction ed will come within the jurisdiction of the government's mining experts. difficult to state just how extensive this jurisdiction may become, and how big a factor it may prove in cutting down the in the bureau of mines, the heat was so intense in the part of the tunnel penetrative by the helmet men that the lighter pieces of leather on the helmets were slightly charred and all of the men had slight burns at points where they were not protected by the apparatus.

them containing a prosperous little comnunity, the second Disappearing few families, and the third already deserted, Islands. are rapidly disappearing into the waters of the bay, according to Protecting the stopping or preventing experts of the United States geological survey who have just completed an extensive investigation. Erosion of the beneficial results have been obtained in soil, caused by the action of the waves. many municipalities that it has become is responsible for this unique situation. islands, known as Tilghman, Sharps of the United States public health service and James, are located on the eastern to aid in diagnosing the ills of

shore of the bay around the mouth of munity. acted on two of those islands by reason of the action of the waves, which eventually will destroy the farms and carry the land into the water, is evidently not appreciated by the scientific experts of the geological survey, who entitle their report, "Eroslon and Sedimentation in Chesapeake Bay Around the Mouth of the Choptank River." The report itself health service a short time ago made a The report itself

Tilgman Island is the largest and the most northerly of the three islands. It is more that three and one-half miles long and has an acreage of more than three square miles, providing homes for many prosperous farmers and fishermen. At its north end are located the towns of Tilghman and Avalon, with a population of several hundred people.

During the fifty-three years from 1847 to 1900, the area of Tilghman Island decreased from 2.015 acres to 1.686 acres, a total loss of 329 acres. The maximum en-

total loss of 329 acres. The maximum en croachment of the sea has been on the southern cape. Black Walnut point, which has receded a quarter of a mile in the southern cape. Black Walnut point, which has receded a quarter of a mile in the last sixty-three years. The survey experts say that Tilghman Island will have a much longer life than the two others and makes a guess that the island will be only a memory in 570 years.

James Island is the southernmost of the trio of islands and is next to Tilghman from above the intake and this action above the intake and this action. last sixty-three years. The survey ex-perts say that Tilghman Island will have

Islands and is next to Tilghman island in size, being nearly two miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, and having a present area of 490 acres. Although now deserted, except for a few families, the island had at one time a rendered perfectly safe and satisfactory from the same and this action was warmly commended by the federal investigators. While the filtering of the water is approved and while under normal working conditions water can be families, the island had at one time a rendered perfectly safe and satisfactory from the same transfer of the same transfer families, the island had at one time a rendered perfectly sate and satisfactory, much larger population, as shown by the presence of twenty houses, a schoolhouse and a church. In area the island decreased from 975 acres in 1848 to 555 acres in 1891. It has thus suffered a loss of 420 "A filter plant, however perfect, is

in 1901. It has thus suffered a loss of 420 acres, or 43 per cent, in fifty-three years, showing an annual loss of eight acres. It is expected by the geological survey that this island will completely disappear within 150 years.

Sharps Island is the smallest of the three and is the one expected to fade from view first, because it is unprotected on any side from the action of the waves. Legs than a generation ago this island was a summer resort and supported a number of people throughout the year. The north end was well wooded and the island was a favorite ground for hunting ducks and small game. The days of its prosperity are now but a memory and the life of the island is a thing of the past. The trees have disappeared save for a The trees have disappeared save for a meager half dozen; the houses have been washed away except for the large hotel, which stands alone in the center of the island, a crumbling monument to the activity of other days. The site of an artesian well has been transgressed by the

from the Baltimore Star.

From present indications that A. B. C. nediation will have to be changed to

A. B. C. meditation.

SOME MEXICAN SUGGESTIONS. From the Syracuse Post-Standard.

The constitutionalists would be more tractable if they had not the ample supply of arms and ammunition we sent them ly at it brings success.

From the Troy Record.

Gen. Huerta says he will resign when Mexico is politically pacified. If the pacification continues along present lines there will not be enough of Gen. Huerta left at that time to write a resignation.

From the Troy Record.

It might be surmised from his pictures that Carranza is the populist candidate for president of Mexico.

From the Indianapolis News

From the Chattenooga Times.

It is suggested that the best thing that could happen to Mexico would be the opening of at least two good base ball sage stars announce in connection with ighting. Every time Gen. Carranza goes to bat he makes things look as if his team has a good chance of winning the pennant.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

It must be especially discouraging to Huerta to learn that "inventive genius has yet to produce a really efficient life There is no peace in politics. From the Buffalo Erening News.

We have queered the Mexican situation until even the mediators are also queered.

From the Houston peace in pointes.

From the Houston peace in pointes.

At this writing our old friend V. Carranza seems to be the dark-complexioned gentleman in the sawdust.

IN THE STAR

While Grant was working around Lee's

right flank, trying to cut in between him and Richmond at this time Sherman's fifty years ago, Sherman was making his move from Course. the former Chattanooga ase toward Atlanta. Not much attention was being paid to this latter advance because of the greater interest the fairly safe to predict that Sharps Ispublic felt in Grant's work south of the 1864, is an official announcement of a fu- probably trouble tile Confederate attack made upon Sherof which the Federal left reached the railroad near Marietta. This, stated Secrescue crew of American miners, who responded to the call for Sherman's movements for several days, The Star pointed out in this connection Rescues. persons were burned to tunnel in Mexico, has just been received upon the Western and Atlantic railroad. Joseph A. Holmes, director of rently almost within the grasp of Sher-It will be remembered that several man, is a point almost of more impor-tance to the rebels than Richmond itself, it being the center of a number of the months ago a notorious Mexican bandit emerging from this tunnel, looted it

> In The Star of June 2, 1864, is printed the text of a dispatch just then received by the War Department from Gen. Grant, which is an excellent example of that com-

most important railroads of the Confed-

eracy, and the great center also of rebel

mander's terseness and explicitness of ex. pression in his official communications: 'About 5 p.m. yesterday (May 31) Sherat Cold Water (which proved to be Fitz Lee's division) attacked and after a hard fight routed it, together with Clingman's brigade of infantry, which came to Lee's support. Sheridan remained in possession of the place. He reported at dark that he had a considerable nun prisoners and that there were many rebel dead and wounded on the field. He was ordered to held the position and at 10 p.m. the 6th Corps set out to occupy it We have not yet heard from Wright or Sheridan this morning, and do not know whether the former has got his troops to their destination. Smith must be close upon Wright's column. in life-saving methods by the experts of the United States bureau of mines re-sponded immediately, but unfortunately did not reach the burning tunnel until six days after the disaster. The crew, wearing their oxygen helmets, entered the tunnel

"This morning the enemy was also mov ing a heavy column in the same direction.

The order has just gone to Warren to fall upon their flank. Wilson had a fight evening near Hanover Court House with Young's brigade of rebel cavalry He routed Young, killing and capturing many; but there has been a good deal of artillery firing in that direction this morning. Reported last night that in his fight of Monday afternoon near Bethesda Church Col. Tyrrell of the 13th Virginia, ered small piles of human bones. At the end of three days of continuous work the rescuers, having decided that all the bodies had been consumed in Church Col. Tyrrell of the 13th Virginia, and Col. Willis, commanding Pegram's brigade (rebel), were killed. Col. Christian of the 49th Pennsylvania was wounded and captured, so was the assistant adjutant general of Ramsey's brigade, name not reported. Ten other commissioned officers and seventy privates. Sixty rebels were burled on the field. In our center Burnside reports his advanced line as he turnside reports his advanced line as be ing this morning within a mile and a half of Mechanicsville.

These activities of Grant's for dvance of Grant's whole front line about four miles, bringing the federal line im-mediately near the first line of fortifica-

The constant fighting in this part of the country laid a heavy strain upon Floating Hospital. rendered necessary by the unceasing inflow of younded men. In this emergency floating hospitals were improvised. In The

Star of June 2, 1864, is the following "The floating hospital New World has been towed up the river and now lies at anchor off Alexandria. All of her machinery has been removed, and she is board of health of North Carolina and the mayor of Wilmington, the public health service a short time ago made a fitted up in fine style for hospital purposes. It is understood that she will be the Choptank River." The report itself gives evidence of the scientific interest only, J. Fred Hunter, one of the survey men being led to say that the most interesting feature of the study is the rapid destruction of the three islands. He adds that Sharps Island is disappearing most rapidly and will probably be entirely effaced before 1950.

Tilgman Island is the largest and the most one-half miles above the center of population of the city. The sewers of most most rapidly of the three islands. It sent to the White House (Virginia) and and Albany. She was owned by the People's Line of steamers and was known as the 'floating palace,' where meals were served upon the European plan, and was a great favorite with pleasure seekers. She was one of the fastest boats on the Hudson river, her timbers became too weak to her timbers became too weak to bear her machinery, which was found to be entirely too heavy, and it has conse-quently all been removed. The New World has three decks, with accommo-dations for 2,000 patients, and is over 300 feet long. She has been entirely re-fitted and is now one of the finest boats of the kind afloat. It required two tugs to bring her from New York to Alex-andria, where she now lies safely at anchor." trip of inspection. Then came the con-clusions based on further study. The ex-perts found that not only was the sewage from above the waterworks intake pol-luting the water supply, but also the sew-

anchor."

In this connection is a paragraph in the same issue of The Star stating that the steamer Wenonah was engaged that day in carrying wounded from the 6th street wharf to the steamer West Metropolis, which was lying off Alexandria. It was intended that they should be taken to New York to be placed in hospitals.

The national republican convention assembled at Baltimore June 7, 1864, to Presidential nominate a presidential ticket. On the eve

clamation, it has certainly been supplied clamation, it has certainly been supplied by the demonstration of the utter weakness of the opposition to him in the ranks of those professing to favor the stern prosecution of the war until the rebellion be quelled, which is the conspicuous result of the mass or mob convention of malcontents held last week in Cleveland, Ohio. There was a question whether Freshont, as the representative of the malcontent interests, had not something like respectable popular strength remaining to be developed by some possible adverse combination in military affairs. The Cleveland convention, designed evidently to place him in a position to avail himself of any such contingency, has, however, made it plain that his political supporters number but two or three numerically weak odds and ends of effete factions—sticklers for giving the rebellion the aid of constitutional and legal quirks in its work of destroying the Constitution and law. That they proved to be ridieulously few in their aggregate numbers.

Toward socialism, the revolutionary victories have some such inspiration. Just what form the victory will assume is not certain. A bank director after the elections said to a despondent parliamentarian placed in check by the elections in France: "Why pout? We risk having to pay some more taxes, but a strong minority is a guarantee of peace, and we may do some business at our ease."

The same people who will clamor to kiss the hem of M. Jaures' toga will convince themselves that they are in the presence of one who is mounted on the traditional black horse named Success.

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Apropos to these reflections, Mr. Chatterton-Hill, professor of sociology in the University of An Englishman Geneva, has written by the demonstration of the utter weakand law. That they proved to be ridicu lously few in their aggregate numbers and that they are as weak and puerile a few, was so very apparent in what oc curred in their convention that the Balti

IMPRESSIONIST VERSE.

[In the new poetry there is no rhyme, ood deal of reason.—Poetic Note.]

The world's running over with color, But could do with a little more moist

Spring smiles on the commonest waysie The sun has been doing its utmost, And we wish it would dry up the spe Of some we could name. So restless of charms of Chautauqua

AFTER ELECTION CABINET RESIGNS

May 10, the French cabinet concludes have cresign. A cable dated Caillaux Case June 2 announces Possible Cause. that the showed that the country expects a government by the lefts.

Also the friends of M. Doume Also the friends of M. Doumergue is passing in France. Space of the callaux matter. The school without God" is the corner which, it is held, is the real basis of the cabinet retirement, that there is probably trouble in store, and M. Doumergue, president of the council, as saying: "We should write on the walls of our laic schools: Super hanc petram addicabe Ecclesiam meam!" On this rock I will build my church." claim that he should hasten to dis-Doumergue and his friends are anxious to be out of office during the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the assassination of M. Calmette, the editor of the Figaro. L' Humanite, the journal Jaures, is cited in the cable of June 2 as declaring that M. Jaures insists that what M. Poincare said in his speech at Rennes about the necessity northwest of Atlanta, the highest point of a large army was unconstitutional. And this expression of what M. Jaures thinks is supposed to indicate the direction Jaures will give to the socialist victors, namely, opposition to the mili-

tary law of three years. A cable from Paris on the 3d instant requested M. Viviani, minister of instruc-tion in the Doumergue cabinet, to form a cabinet, and that M. Viviani had accepted

and withdrew his acceptance.

The reasons for the Doumergue cabinet's resignation are considered as vague and ill-defined, and for a fact may be chassed for the moment as "psychological." For a fact aside from the Callaux-Calmette assassination which occupies public attention as the possible stepstone to trouble, there is trouble in the air from almost all points on the political horizon. There is trouble, for example, in England, India, Egypt, Africa, in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and not to mention other points, Albania, France may not claim a monopoly of trouble, therefore. Her trouble may thus be classed as "psychological."

France is disturbed just now over ti reversion of government to the hareto-Socialist

administration of social ists. The socialists, wh "Bloc." numbered sixty-seven in Now these 103 will coalesce with 179 unified radicals, constituting thus a block of 282. A working party in fact under deed, 'than M. Jean Jaures!

another bloc of 247 deputies, who have adopted the republican mark, together with some clericals enlisted under the banner of M. Briand. Can M. Briand compose of this apparent bloc a ma-jority and give it the stamp of a repub-lican majority?

It must be borne in mind that there are

was significant. Another was M. Bon-court, former minister of labor, who complains that the socialists made coalition against him of all the reaction

Another who failed was M. Joseph Reinach, whose explanations merit re production textual

Military Service ly. He said: Term the Issue. gie was over the "The whole strug three years' military service. Radical socialists and socialists combined with one cry-'Return to the two years' law. absurd stories in order to persuade peas ants and laborers that the law of three Against the spirit of patriotic devotic The coalition was made in favor of my adversary, who was the candidate of the "rue Valois," who was also the favorite of the two senators of the department, and both are vice presidents of the radical socialist committee."

These confessions of republicans constitute the "psychology" of the actual situation. The great part of the defeated parliamentarians accept defeat with a certain philosophy.

tain philosophy.

It was Victor Hugo who wrote, prio to his conversion to advanced ideas It was Victor Hugo who wrote, prior to his conversion to advanced ideas, "There is always in France a majority of the canailles who cry, "Vive the strongest side!" Canaille is perhaps too strong a word. It is certain that the majority admire the victorious and the religion of success in politics is flourishing almost everywhere and voyageurs in other countries besides France have found that "nothing succeeds like success."

A correspondent writing of the psy chological condition of the politician's sembled at Baltimore June 7, 1864, to nominate a presidential nominate a presidential of this meeting there was little doubt of Lincoln's nomination. In the issue of June 2, 1864, The Star said:

"If anything were wanting to insure the renomination of President Lincoln next week by the Baltimore convention, by acclamation, it has certainly been supplied the chamberlain, and crowding the imperial antechambers pleaded for the distributions and vigorous hand kissing carried off the honors." honors."
Teward socialism, the revolutionary

Geneva, has written Criticises France. a series of articles Century under the title of "The Decline

After the elections of April 26 and, of the French Republic." The article that it should re-mr. Chatterton-Hill is English and con-

> The critic passes in review such men as Jules Ferry. Paul Bert, Rene Goblet, whom he classifies as "the founders of the laic school." The school without God was a hotbed of anarchists and anti-miliof young criminals and precoclous bauchees, who are charged up to the laid school. And that he may not be chal-lenged on this head Mr. Chatterton-Hil cites such undoubted authority as Maitre Robert, who has written the preface to the book of Maitre Hesse on Culpable In

fancy and who says:
"Never has the grave question of juvenile criminality been more agonizing and
more actual. In my opinion, the disunion of the family, the abuse of divorce. the apprentice crisis, instruction badly di gested and misunderstood, the absence all religious idea explains in great part the increase of juvenile criminality." All these causes of the evil are in great part due to anti-clericalism in principle.

According to Mr. Chatterton-Hill the re publican government is a government of class exclusivel

A Bourgeois by financiers, while Government? the monarchy is placed in all countries above all conflicts of classes and parties and entirely inde pendent of particular interests. Bebel indeed said this to Jaures in the socialist congress at Amsterdam. M. Marce Cachin, unified socialist, recently declared in L'Humanite: "I confess that we in France, financiers and capitalists, are more powerful than elsewhere; mone forces lead our governments without power of resistance." The Revue Hebdomadaire objects to this by adding: "M. Cachin is inexact, for the republic of the United States is more subservient to

money power than is our government." Mr. Chatterton-Hill makes long extracts from an article by Maitre Labori in the Matin, who explained before the election of 1910 why he declined to return to par-

ament:
"Four years of experience have taught me that in parliament honest men with good intuitions lose their time and labor Justice, in the present state of our politi-cal customs, has become a favor." Mr. Chatterton-Hill accuses and deputies of having increa and deputies of having increased their salaries by six thousand francs (\$1,200). They vote by procuration (paired off), which enables them to remain away and

the pennsylvania was wounded the pennsylvania was wounded to the caprice of the right or the ill-will of Ramsey's brigade, named. Ten other commissioned of. seventy privates. Sixty rebells of the extreme left. In any event a good pilot is necessary to conduct a minister of the same is extremely doubtful. In the meantime lesville."

It is of Grant's forces are informed and the field hospitals and special facilities were rendered necessary by the court, former minister of labor, who was significant. Another was M. Bontoner part of the same is the field hospitals and special facilities were rendered necessary by the court, former minister of labor, who was significant. Another was M. Bontoner part of two the caprice of the right or the ill-will of the extreme left. In any event a good pilot is necessary to conduct a minister in the should. Old hands pretend they have such a pilot, but it is extremely doubtful. In the meantime left is e seau, Combes, Andre and Berteaux. The fatal law of two years' military service was opposed by the general-in-chief (who resigned). Under the menace of new German armaments and after the coup at Agadr it was and after the coup at man armaments and after the coup at Agadir it was decided to vote the new law of three years. And now this law is being combated and attacked by the party again returned to power.

Also the critic notes the idiotic democratization of the army, and he cites an article in the Temps of

Military September, 1910: "Something is cracking in Troubles. the army. Since some time propagation of modern ideas in the casure social solidarity, mutuality, co-operative, etc. The result of these novelties commences to show itself. The fundamental contradiction which exists between democracy and military organizations is manifest. The marine was 'sabotte' by MM. Pelletan, Thomson and their emulators, and hence it fell from its second place to the fourth in a few years."

The republic appeared, according to Mr. Chatterton-Hill, to have improved greatly after the alarm at Agadir. There followed the election of M. Poincare, the ministry of Barthou, the vote of the three years' law. And this was only a passing change. Soon after, writes the critic, the fall of the Barthou cabinet confirmed all that he had said about the instability that he had said about the instability of the republican regime, of the impotency of the president, of the incompatibility between the republic and the national defense, and the absolute lack of coherence which has been manifested in parliament. Since the fall of the Combe ministry, nine years ago, there have been ten ministries—Rouvier, Sarrien, Clemenceau, Briand, Monis, Callaux, Poincare, Briand (second), Barthou and Doumergue.

Mr. Chatterton-Hill concludes his really remarkable arraignment of the French republic by twitting the Reaction or

Reaction or old formula of the Revolution? party, which was much cited in the programs of what would be reinaugurated, namely, "no reaction, nor revolution." Now, after so much deception, Mr. Chatterton-Hill suggests that the republic must choose between revolution and reaction. So many years of detestable govern-

ment have encouraged and developed the forces of the revolution. "But aside from these," writes the author, "there has grown up an extraordinary renaissance of the old energies of the race, that which convince themselves that they are in the presence of one who is mounted on the traditional black horse named Success.

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Apropos to these reflections, Mr. Chatterton-Hill, professor of sociology in the University of An Englishman

Geneva, has written

The old energies of the race, that which has been termed very justly French pride. The old energies of the greatest nation of Europe are renewed in the young generation of today, which possesses, hidden within itself, the secret of the future. And this awakening, which manifests itself so clearly among the educated youth, opens to France perspectives of a counter-revolution of reaction. Let us not be afraid of words! That reaction signifies simply the return to the splendid traditions of which Franco owes so many centuries of grandeur. CH. CHAILLE-LONG.

France makes haste to announce that she will not impede the colonel's ad-vance through her dominions. Fact is,

From the Portland Press.

Of course, Col. Roosevelt's trip to Spain would not have been quite so interesting without the discovery that an anarchist is on his trail.

T. R.'S EUROPEAN PROGRESS.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The colonel is to be treated as former ruler by the French government, but we tremble to think what would happen if that republic attempted to consider him a has-been

From the Charleston News and Courier. It is reported that all the Spanish vet-erans of the battle of San Juan Hill have already taken to the Pyrenees.

From the Minneapolis Journal. From the Minneapolis Journal.

If Alfonse finds his little old kingdom down at the heels this spring he may be able to get a few pointers from one of our distinguished ex-Presidents who is shortly to visit Spain. We name no names.

From the Grand Rapids Press If he can recall their backs Col. Roosevelt while in Spain should have some pleasant reunions with gentlemen he met on San Juan hill.

From the Hartford Times

From the Buffalo Express.

Mr. Roosevelt will be given the privileges and attentions of a former ruler while traveling through France. Bort of a dowager Fresident, so to speak.

From the Buffalo Express.

Madrid's report that a Spanish-American anarchist is trailing T. R. is ominous. If the anarchist has any friends they while traveling through France. Bort of a dowager Fresident, so to speak.

From the Knorville Sentinel.